

WINTER COMPACT TOWN DUTIES

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(2) Any municipality eligible to be an urban compact municipality, that has compact area state highway winter maintenance responsibilities on January 1, 1999, and that has opted out of summer maintenance responsibilities shall continue winter maintenance responsibilities on compact areas of state highways..... In any case, the department and the municipality may negotiate winter maintenance responsibilities based on the most cost-effective routes and schedules for winter maintenance activities. These municipalities may not be urban compact municipalities, but must be reimbursed for winter maintenance on state highways pursuant to section 1803-B, subsection 1, paragraph B, subparagraph (1).

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**The following defines those duties for WINTER COMPACTS only:**

**State vs Municipal Maintenance Responsibilities on specific State Highways**

**Municipal Urban Maintenance Duties**

- Winter snow & ice control
- Catch basin culvert and underdrain cleaning if caused by ice/water buildup
- Repair of guardrail, signs, culverts, catch basins etc if damaged by plow
- Street sweeping (winter sand)
- Sidewalk repair and snow removal

**MaineDOT Maintenance Duties**

- Catch basin culvert and underdrain thawing/cleaning if caused by debris
- Catch basin cleaning
- Repair of guardrail, signs, culverts, catch basins etc if normal damage
- Surface repair
- Trees and brush